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[54]	PORTABLE BOARD FOR STUDY, WRITING AND READING			
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[57] ABSTRACT

A portable board for use in studying, writing and reading has a clear side with a ledge in a lower central portion of the side and has a game board marked on an opposite side of the board, a concave lower edge permits positioning the board over the user when the user is reclining on a bed. A bail attached to the sides of the board can be used to hold the board at a sloped angle. A set of mounting plates and positioning plates with sockets and a top center channel is used to secure the bail alternatively in an opened position or in a closed position. A set of corrugated spring metal bushings hold the opposed ends of the bail between the plates.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Figures

